Financial Year	Seizure of unaccounted income (Rs. in lakhs)	Disclosure of concealed assests (Rs. in lakhs)
1990-91	22787.22	32800.76
1991-92	17984.78	18835.43
1992-93	38401.97	50105.12
1993-94	31655.40	34325.44

(e) The Direct Taxes Acts do not provide for capital punishment for economic offences, nor is any such proposal under consideration of the Government of India at present.

Recruitment of Probationary Officers in SBI

868. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that after the test and interview for the post of Probationary Officers in SBI, held in November 1991 and August, 1992, respectively about four hundred candidates were issued selection letters in October, 1992;

(b) whether it is also a fact that medical and police verification of these candidates were completed in 1992;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not issuing appointment letters to successful candidates so far; and

(d) by when these candidates who have been waiting for appointment for more than a year are likely to get appointment letter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) After written test and interview for recruitment to the post of Probationary Officers in State Bank of India held in November, 1991, 386 candidates were declared selected in November, 1992. In respect of the test conducted in August, 1992, the results of the written test have not so far been declared. The medical verification of these 386 candidates has also been completed. Information regarding police verification is not readily available.

(c) and (d) In the context of complaints alleging serious malpractices in the selection process conducted by the Central Recruitment Board which, inter alia, selects probationary officers for the State Bank Group, the Reserve Bank of India had scrutinised the recruitment in question and came to the conclusion that malpractices had crept into the examination exercise and that the candidates whose names figured in the final list may not be free from doubt. The bank was asked to advise the reconstituted Central Recruitment Board to underake re-evaluation of the descriptive papers of the candidates who appeared for interview to detect if there had been indications of undue favours having been shown to some of the candidates or of cheating on their part. In the meantime, some of the candidates filed writ petitions in various High Courts. A final decision in the matter will be taken by State Bank of India on receipt of the results of the re-evaluation exercise and the decision in the court cases.

Foreign Exchange Reserve

869. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Foreign Exchange reserve in the exchequer has increased manifold since 1992-93;

(b) details of Foreign Exchange reserve as on 31st January, 1994, along with break up of its composition;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the increased reserve of Foreign Exchange has aggravated the inflationary pressure